Division of State Court Administration

The Indiana Supreme Court Division of State Court Administration (STAD) assists the Chief Justice in administering and managing Indiana's judicial system. STAD manages payroll and benefits for judges and prosecutors. Its attorneys investigate allegations of judicial misconduct. It publishes the *Indiana Judicial Service Report*, *Indiana Probation Report* & *Indiana Court Times*.

Responsibilities

- Recommends improvements for the administration of the courts
- Collects caseload data
- Manages funding for court operations
- Administers grants
- Supports committees and projects specified by statue and court rule

Committees and Commissions

- Commission on Race and Gender Fairness
- Committee on Self Represented Litigants
- Conference on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO)
- Judicial Nominating Commission
- Judicial Qualifications
- Judicial Technology and Automation Committee
- Public Defender Commission
- Records Management Committee
- Rules Committee
- Strategic Planning Committee

Funding and Grants

- Manages about 23 accounts totaling more than \$130 million
- Administers the \$1.5 million civil legal aid fund
- Distributes \$20 million to counties for criminal pauper defense
- Helps abused and neglected children with grants to Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
- Distributes court reform grants for improvements and education
- Judicial Technology and Automation (JTAC) grants allow for technology upgrades
- Court interpreter grants encourage the use of certified interpreters
- Family court grants allow multiple family disputes to be heard by one judge